WRESTLING REPORT

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Dear Correspondent:

Once again we bring to you another issue with some exciting and interesting information for 1978.

A LOOK INTO THE PAST

FOURTEEN YEARS AGO: MADISON SQUARE GARDEN, NEW YORK CITY, NEW YORK 12/14/64

Bruno Sammartino W. Gene Kiniski
Haystack Calhoun W. Gorilla Monsoon- DQ.
Jerry & Eddie Graham W. Bobo Brazil & Jim Hady
Waldo Von Erich & Smasher Sloan W. Miguel Perez & Pedro Morales
Bill Watts W. The Golden Terror
Luke Graham DREW Don McClarity
Steve Stanlee W. Kenny Ackles

OVER TEN YEARS AGO: ABILENE, TEXAS 5/4/68

Saul Weingeroff W. Lawman Slatton
Jerry Kozak & Evelyn Stevens W. P.Y.Chung & Babs Galento
Karl Von Brauner W. Dory Funk, Jr.

ONE YEAR AGO: MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE 12/11/77

Jerry Lawler DREW Harley Race
hil Hickerson & Dennis Condrey W. The Samoans
Bill Dundee W. Gorgeous George, Jr. -DQ.
Big Red W. The Stomper - DQ.
Norvell Austin, Mr. Wrestling, Robert Gibson, Jerry Bryant W.
Sonny King, David Schultz, Frankie Laine, Ken Dillinger

ANSWERS TO ISSUE # 3 WRESTLING QUIZ

1 - B; 2 - C; 3 - A; 4 - D; 5 - C; 6 - D; 7 - A; 8 - B; 9-C; 10-A

HOUSTON, TEXAS 11/17/78

Gino Hernandez W. Al Madril
Jose Lothario W. Ichiban- (Ref. Rev. Dec.)
The White Knight W. Dale Valentine
Mark Lewin W. Reggie Parks
Bull Ramos W. Mando Guerrero
Tiger Conway, Jr. W. Bill White

NOTE:*

We are saddened to learn of the death of mat star Eric The Red, he will truly be missed by all.
The President of the W.W.W.F. Willie Gilzenberg has also passed on. The whole wrestling community will miss this truly outstanding Monarch Of The Sport World.

We also regret to say in this month of November, the passing of Wee Willie Weber. This W.W.W.F. top Referee will surley be missed. Wee Willie Weber was a credit to the Mat Game. We regret to let you know that in August of 1978 the death of Moondog Mayne. His wild ring style was a sight to be seen. This man will be missed by all. The year of 1978 has had its share of sadness as well as happiness.

TAMPA, FLORIDA SHOWN ON NEW YORK (TV) 11/21/78

The Spoiler W. The Gladiator (Elbow smash drop & pin from the top rope)
Ali Bey W. Steve Brody (Swing suplex & bodypress)
Pak Song & Eric The Red W. Prince Tonga & Rick Oliver (Rebound off the ropes to make the pin, Eric-Bloody mouth)
Rocky Johnson W. Pete Austin (Boston Crab)

LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA SHOWN ON NEW YORK (TV) 11/22/78

Don Diamond VS. The Twin Devil (Result not shown)

NOTE:* To our knowledge due to technical difficulties. This TV Station went off the air. The result of the above bout and the rest of the card was not shown at this time.

GREENSBORO, NORTH CAROLINA 11/5/78

Jimmy Snuka & Paul Orndorff W. Jacques Goulet & Rudy Kay
Bob Backlund W. Ken Patera - DQ.
Paul Jones & Ricky Steamboat W. Ric Flair & John Studd
Brian St. John W. Joe Furr
Skip Young W. Chris Tolos
Abe Jacobs W. Mr. X#2
Don Kernodle W. Charlie Fulton

SAVANNAH, GEORGIA 11/12/78

Ric Flair W. Ricky Steamboat - DQ.
Tony Atlas W. Len Patera - C.O.R.
Jerry & Ted Oates W. Swede Hanson & Jacques Goulet
Jay Youngblood W. Chris Tolos
Mr. X#1 W. Abe Jacobs
Herb Gallant W. Joe Palardy

KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE 11/17/78

Boris Malenko, Bob Roop, The Destroyer W.
Ronnie Garvin, Ken Lucas, Kevin Sullivan
Rip Smith & Mike Stallings W. Phil Hickerson & Dennis Condry
The Mighty Yankee W. Rick Conners
Ron Wright W. Dennis Hall - DQ.
Bob Orton, Jr. W. Terry Gibbs

WRESTLING - A YEAR IN REVIEW - 1978

In February of 1978 Bob Backlund defeated Billy Graham in Madison Square Garden for the W.W.W.F. championship and still holds it.

Florida has been the scene for a lot of action packed wrestling including one of the hottest feuds. The feud involves two tag teams: Mr. Sato & Mr. Saito vs Mike Graham & Steve Keirn. I have collected numerous results where they have faced each other. In most of their encounters there have been no decisions, and where there have been, the loser always contested it.

Another hot feud during the year was Billy Graham vs Dusty Rhodes. These matches have taken place up and down the east coast. While Billy held the W.W.W.F. belt he pinned Rhodes in Madison Square Garden. When Billy did not have the title, Rhodes pinned him several times in Florida.

The feud of the champions took place this year. This was Antonio Inoki, the Japanese champion vs Bob Backlund, the W.W.W.F. champion. Both matches took place in Japan. The first match Inoki won on a count out. The second match went to a draw. Both wrestlers hold their respective titles.

An old feud sparked again in Florida between Dory Funk, Jr. and Jack Brisco. Jack always came out the victor. This put him in position to try for Harley Race's belt.

During the year 1978 Roddy Piper and Chavo Guerrero have had many exciting matches in the rings of California.

The battle of the giants took place this year. Ernie Ladd vs. Andre the Giant proved who was the better man. In most of their encounters Andre emerged the victor.

1978 has afforded us an eventful wrestling year. Here's hoping that in 1979 we can anticipate more pleasure and excitement from the world of wrestling. So until next year.....

Kenneth Levitt

DENVER, COLORADO 11/17/78

Jim Brunzell W. Nick Bockwinkel - DQ.
Larry Hennig W. Super Destroyer Mark #2(Arm Wrestling Match)
Greg Gagne W. Pat Patterson
Cecil DuBois W. Paul Ellering
The Iron Sheik DREW Steve Olsonoski

DALLAS, TEXAS 11/19/78

Kevin, David & Kerry Von Erich
W.
Bruiser Brody, Gino Hernandez, The White Knight
Dusty Rhodes DREW Mark Lewin
Al Madril W. Bill White
Ichiban W. Gama Singh

WEST PALM BEACH, FLORIDA 11/20/78

Karl Kox W. The Missouri Mauler (Death Match)
Jack & Jerry Brisco W. Pak Song & Mr. Uganda - DQ.
Dick Slater W. Rocky Johnson
Seigfried Stanke W. Raul Matta
Jim Garvin W. Ali Bey
Prince Tonga DREW Pete Austin

MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA 11/22/78

Harley Race W. Dusty Rhodes - C.O.R. (Lumberjack Match)
Dick Slater W. Karl Kox -DQ.
Pak Song & Mrs. Uganda W. Rocky Johnson & Jim Garvin
Joe LeDuc W. The Missouri Mauler
Prince Tonga W. Pete Austin
Seigfried Stanke W. Raul Matta
Louis Tillet DREW Tenryu

KANSAS CITY, KANSAS 11/23/78

Coloso Colosetti W. Eric Embry
Rick Oliver W. Kevin Von Erich
Bob Sweetan W. Gene Stephens
Tom Andrews DREW Tank Patton
Bruiser Brody W. David Von Erich
Buck Robley D.C.O.R. Bob Brown
Bob Sweetan won a Battle Royal

ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI 11/24/78

Harley Race W. Ted DiBiase (DiBiase injured)
Dick The Bruiser W. Tank Patton & Alexi Smirnoff
King Kong Brody W. Bobby Duncum
Pat O'Connor, Rocky Johnson, Tom Andrews
W.
Bob Sweetan, Tank Patton, Coloso Colosetti
Kevin Von Erich W. Bob Brown- DQ.
David Von Erich DREW Buck Robley

TAMPA, FLORIDA SHOWN ON NEW YORK (TV) 11/28/78

Raul Matta DREW Ali Bey (To time limit)
Jim Garvin W. Pete Austin (3/4 nelson grapevine & pin)
The Missouri Mauler W. Rick Oliver (Fist to the head & bodypress)
Pak Song & Eric The Red W. Prince Tonga & Sonny Driver (Chops to a single Leg Boston crab)
Wahoo McDaniel W. Bobby Duncum -DQ. (Ref. was knocked out of the ring, plus outside interference by the Spoiler)

NOTE:*
The above bout between McDaniel & Duncum was witnessed by N.W.A. President Bob Geigel. Mr. Geigel went into the ring to speak to the Ref. about a DQ. for Duncum because of outside interference by the Spoiler. Mr. Geigel was then attacked by the Spoiler from behind. Bob showed The Spoiler he can still mix it up with the best by giving it to him. The Spoiler ran out of the ring with Duncum to avoid being destroyed at the hands of the N.W.A. President. Mr. Geigel then announced that he would have The Spoiler suspended, not for attacking him but for always interfering in other bouts that do not concern him.

LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA SHOWN ON NEW YORK (TV) 11/29/78

The Twin Devil W. Go (Knee drop & bodypress)
Black Gordman & Go W. Leroy Brown & Eddie Mansfield-DQ.(Interference)
Hector Guerrero & Mike Hammer W. The Twin Devil & Ches Milan (Double fist smash & cover)
Pedro Morales & Chavo Guerrero W. The Twin Devil & Bulldog Perez-DQ. (This decision by the Ref. was not really understood. It concerned The Twin Devil's tank top)

RICHMOND, VIRGINIA 11/24/78

Rick Steamboat W. Ric Flair-DQ.
Jimmy Snuka W. Greg Valentine
Jerry Oates DREW Dave Patterson
Skip Young W. Charlie Fulton
Tony Atlas W. Jacques Goulet
Paul Jones W. Gene Anderson

HOUSTON, TEXAS 11/24/78

Dusty Rhodes W. Mark Lewin-DQ.
Wahoo McDaniel W. Gino Hernandez-DQ.
Bull Ramos W. Al Madril
Tiger Conway,Jr. W. Ichiban - C.O.R.
The White Knight W. Reggie Parks
Bill White W. Gama Singh

NOTE:* As of this writing we have learned that Dory,Jr. & Terry Funk have left the Detroit area.
The Twin Devil is creating havoc along with Eddie Mansfield & Leroy Brown in So.California. These stars are in a lot of trouble because Pedro Morales, Black Gordman,Chavo & Hector Guerrero are on their backs all the way.
Mark Lewin is now in Texas and is now a "Maniac." He is now feuding with Dusty Rhodes. Texas fans at this moment are seeing some great Matches.

GREENSBORO, NORTH CAROLINA 11/23/78

Steve Regal W. Frank Monte
Don Kernodle W. Steve Musulin
Richard Blood & Gary Young W. Chris Tolos & Mr. X#1
Johnny Weaver & Jay Youngblood W. Swede Hanson & Brute Bernard
Tony Atlas W. Ken Patera -DQ.
Rick Steamboat W. John Studd
Ric Flair W. Blackjack Mulligan (Fence Match)

St. Petersburg, Florida 11/25/78

Dusty Rhodes Won a Tournament
Jack & Jerry Brisco W. Sonny King & Scorpio
Dick Slater W. Rocky Johnson
Harley Race W. Joe LeDuc
Karl Kox W. Pak Song

ORLANDO, FLORIDA 11/26/78

Harley Race W. Rocky Johnson
Sonny Myers W. The Missouri Mauler
Pak Song & The Missouri Mauler W. Louie Tillet & Joe LeDuc
Dick Slater W. Jim Garvin
Jack & Jerry Brisco W. The Rising Suns
Seigfried Stanke W. Raul Matta
Ali Bey W. Prince Tonga

TULSA, OKLAHOMA 11/26/78

Mike George & Randy Tyler W. The Assassins
Ron Bass W. Ray Candy
Joyce Grable W. Leilani Kai
Jerry Brown & Bobby Jaggers W. Ricky Fields & Terry Latham
Jim Sheilds W. Jack Evans

SAVANNAH, GEORGIA 11/26/78

Blackjack Mulligan W. Baron Von Raschke
Ken Patera W. Tony Atlas (Lumberjack Match)
Jerry & Ted Oates W. Swede Hanson & Brute Bernard
Herb Gallant W. Frank Monte
Gary Young DREW Joe Palardy

MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE 11/27/78

Don Fargo W. Tommy Gilbert
Mike & Pat Kelly W. Lou Thesz & Bearcat Brown
Jerry Lawler &Bill Dundee W. Jimmy Valiant & Wayne Farris
Bill Dromo W. Larry Hardin
Jackie Welch & Koko Ware W. The Bounty Hunters
Terry Swayer DREW Robert Gibson

FORT WORTH, TEXAS 11/27/78

David Von Erich W. Gino Hernandez
Bruiser Brody DREW Mark Lewin
Randy Brewer W. Gama Singh
Ichiban #1 W. Reggie Parks
Mark Lewin & The White Knight W. Bull Ramos & Tiger Conway,Jr.

WEST PALM BEACH, FLORIDA 11/27/78

Harley Race W. Joe LeDuc
Dick Slater W. Rocky Johnson
Sonny Myers, Eddie & Mike Graham W. Pak Song, Seigfried Stanke, Sonny King
Jim Garvin W. Tenryu
Herb Calvert W. Prince Tonga
Raul Matta W. Pete Austin

TAMPA, FLORIDA 11/28/78

Harley Race W. Jack Brisco
Pak Song & Mr. Uganda W. Dusty Rhodes & Joe LeDuc-DQ.
Dick Slater W. Jim Garvin
Rocky Johnson W. Tenryu
Louie Tillet & Mike Graham W. Seigfried Stanke & Hans Schroder-DQ.
Jerry Brisco W. Herb Calvert
Ali Bey W. Prince Tonga

MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA 11/29/78

Harley Race W. Dusty Rhodes -C.O.R. (Lumberjack Match)
Pak Song & Mr. Uganda W. Joe LeDuc & Mike Graham
Dick Slater W. Jim Garvin
Jack & Jerry Brisco W. The Rising Suns
Rocky Johnson W. Herb Calvert
Louie Tillet W. Pete Austin
Raul Matta DREW Ali Bey

KANSAS CITY, KANSAS 11/30/78

Rick Oliver W. Gene Stephens
Hartford Love W. Tom Andrews
Bob Brown & Omar Atlas W. Tank Patton & Coloso Colosetti
Bob Sweetan W. Buck Robley
Bruiser Brody W. Dick The Bruiser -DQ.(Fence Match)

NOTE:*

N.W.A. Champ Harley Race was on a recent Tour of Florida in the latter part of November. Harley Race made some title defenses against the likes of Dusty Rhodes, Joe LeDuc and others. The Champ still came out on top wearing his gold belt. He is a fighting Champ, defending the World Title at least five times a week. The Champ has been so far unstoppable at this point.
I am sure we are all looking forward to see how he does in the year 1979.

HOUSTON, TEXAS 12/1/78

Wahoo McDaniel W. Mark Lewin -DQ.
Ernie Ladd & Tiger Conway,Jr. W. Ichiban & The White Knight
Gino Hernandez W. Nick Kozak
Dusty Rhodes W. Bill White
Bull Ramos W. Randy Brewer
Reggie Parks W. Gama Singh

SPRINGFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS 12/2/78

Bob Backlund DREW Peter Maivia - D.DQ.
Dusty Rhodes DREW Ivan Koloff - D.C.O.R.
Dino Bravo W. Luke Graham
Spiros Arion W. Larry Zbyszko -C.O.R.
Tony Garea W. Baron Scicluna
Victor Rivera W. Dom DeNucci
Crusher Blackwell W. S.D.Jones
Dave Darrow DREW Johnny Rodz
Tony Russo W. Mike Paidousis

MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN 12/2/78

Steve Olsonoski W. The Iron Sheik-DQ.
Bobby Duncum W. Frank Hill
Cowboy Lang & Coconut Willie W. Lord Littlebrook & Billy The Kid
The Super Destroyer Mark #2 W. Larry Hennig
Greg Gagne & Jim Brunzell W. Bobby Duncum & Bob Orton,Jr.
(Duncum & Orton,Jr. Inj.Death Match)

TAMPA, FLORIDA SHOWN ON NEW YORK (TV) 12/5/78

Rocky Johnson W. Mr. Sato (Rev. Rolling Cradle Pin)
Wahoo McDaniel W. Bobby Duncum (Varied Suplex & Cover)
Harley Race W. Jim Garvin (Bodypress)
Pak Song & Eric The Red W. Raul Matta & Prince Tonga
(Double Karate Thrust & Pin)

LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA SHOWN ON NEW YORK (TV) 12/6/78

Bengali W. The Twin Devil-DQ. (Ref. Rev. Dec. -Trying to Inj. Bengali)
The Twin Devil W. Mike Hammer (Rope Lev.-Cradle Pin)
Pedro Morales W. Eddie Mansfield (Ref. Dec. Due to time limit)
Bill Ash & Tokyo Joe W. Black Gordman & The Great Goliath-DQ.
(For Interference)

NOTE:*
Within the latter part of November two situations occurred.
The first was that Tony Garea & Larry Zbyszko won the W.W.W.F.
Tag Titles from The Yukon Lumberjacks.
Then The A.W.A. Tag Titles went from Ray Stevens & Pat Patterson
back to the former Champs Greg Gagne & Jim Brunzell.

ATLANTA, GEORGIA 11/23/78

Thunderbolt Patterson W. Ole Anderson
Tommy Rich & Ricky Martel W. The Islanders
The Superstar & The Assassin W. Rufus R. Jones & Buggsy McGraw
Jack & Jerry Brisco W. Angelo Mosca & Pak Song
Dory,Jr. & Terry Funk W. Haystack Calhoun & Klondike Bill
Ernie Ladd & Stan Hansen W. Mr. Wrestling #1 & #2
Dory,Jr. & Terry Funk W. Tommy Rich & Ricky Martel
Jack & Jerry Brisco W. The Superstar & The Assassin
Dusty Rhodes & Dick Slater W. Ernie Ladd & Stan Hansen
(Ref. Dec. Due to time limit)
Dory,Jr. & Terry Funk W. Dusty Rhodes & Dick Slater
Dory,Jr. & Terry Funk W. Jack & Jerry Brisco

NOTE:*
Dory,Jr. & Terry Funk on the above card won The Georgia Tag Championship. In this Tournament they beat some stiff competition. Including Dusty Rhodes & Dick Slater, Jack & Jerry Brisco, these are great combos. Dory,Jr. and Terry Funk went to Japan in December to compete against some great teams.
They will also do great in The Land Of The Rising Sun.

CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 11/25/78

Paul Christy DREW Spike Huber
Moose Cholak W. Guy Mitchell-DQ.
Coconut Willie & Cowboy Lang W.Little Tokyo & Billy The Kid
Bruiser Brody W. Pat O'Connor
Wilber Snyder & Pepper Gomez W. Jimmy & Johnny Valiant
Billy Robinson W. The Iron Sheik
Bobo Brazil W. The Super Destroyer Mark #2-DQ.
Greg Gagne & Jim Brunzell W. Ray Stevens & Pat Patterson
Nick Bockwinkel W. Dick The Bruiser -C.O.R.

SPARTANBURG, SOUTH CAROLINA 12/2/78

Paul Orndorff W. John Studd-DQ.
Ken Patera W. Tony Atlas
Gene Anderson & Jacques Goulet W. Jerry & Ted Oates
Abe Jacobs W. Joe Palardy
Dan Miller W. Charlie Fulton

ORLANDO, FLORIDA 12/3/78

Dusty Rhodes W. Pak Song
Rocky Johnson W. Dick Slater
Karl Kox & Joe LeDuc W. Sonny King & Mr. Uganda
Jim Garvin W. Herb Calvert
Louie Tillet & Prince Tonga W. Seigfried Stanke & Pete Austin
Jim Garvin W. Tenryu
Ali Bey W. Raul Matta

FORT WORTH, TEXAS 12/4/78

Bruiser Brody W. Kevin Von Erich - DQ.
Tiger Conway,Jr. W. Mark Lewin - DQ.
Bull Ramos W. Eddie Sullivan
The White Knight W. Reggie Parks
Bill White W. Gama Singh
Randy Brewer W. Ichihan # 1 -DQ.(Rev. Dec.)

TULSA, OKLAHOMA 12/4/78

Ray Candy W. Ernie Ladd
Randy Tyler & Mike George W. Ron Bass & Ron Slinker
Jim Shields W. Bill Irwin
Bob Marcus W. Carl Fergie

MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE 12/4/78

Jerry Lawler W. Tommy Gilbert
Don Fargo W. Jackie Welch
Bill Dundee W. Jimmy Valiant
The Bounty Hunters W. Mike & Pat Kelly
Lou Thesz, Robert Gibson, Koko Ware
W.
Bill Dromo, Terry Sawyer, Wayne Farris-DQ.

WEST PALM BEACH, FLORIDA 12/4/78

Dusty Rhodes W. Pak Song- C.O.R.
Sonny King & Mr. Uganda W. Joe LeDuc & Rocky Johnson-DQ.
Karl Kox W. Dick Slater -DQ.
Mike Graham & Jim Garvin W. Seigfried Stanke & Ali Bey
Herb Calvert W. Raul Matta
Prince Tonga W. Pete Austin

TAMPA, FLORIDA 12/5/78

Pak Song & Mr. Uganda W. Dusty Rhodes & Joe LeDuc
Sonny King W. Rocky Johnson
Karl Kox & Jim Garvin W. Dick Slater & Bob Roop
Jerry Brisco W. Ali Bey
Louie Tillet & Prince Tonga W. Seigfried Stanke & Tenryu
Herb Calvert W. Raul Matta

MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA 12/6/78

Karl Kox & Dusty Rhodes W. Dick Slater & Bob Roop
Jack & Jerry Brisco W. Pak Song &Mr. Uganda
Jim Garvin &Prince Tonga W. Seigfried Stanke & Tenryu
Rocky Johnson W. Sonny King
Joe LeDuc W. Herb Calvert
Louie Tillet W. Pete Austin
Ali Bey W. Raul Matta

KANSAS CITY, KANSAS 12/7/78

Bob Sweetan W. Buck Robley (Death Match)
Bruiser Brody & Tank Patton W. Rick Oliver & Randy Alls
Joyce Grable W. Lelani Kai
Harford Love W. Eric Embry
Tom Andrews W. Coloso Colosetti
Omar Atlas W. Gene Stephens

ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI 12/8/78

Dick The Bruiser W. Harley Race (Fence Match)
Bobo Brazil W. Bob Sweetan - DQ.
King Kong Brody W. Pierre LeFavre
Pat O'Connor & Tom Andrews W. Buck Robley & Hartford Love
Bob Sweetan W. Rick Oliver
Kevin & David Von Erich W. Bob Brown & Coloso Colosetti

NOTE:*
On the above card, N.W.A.World Champ Harley Race lost a Non-Title Bout to Dick The Bruiser. In the future I wish Promoters would book Dick & Harley in a Title Encounter with the following rules;
Two Referees, No DQ., No time limit, It could also be a Fence Bout.
With these rules how would World Title Holder-Harley Race make out, against a Foe like Dick The Bruiser?

JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA 12/7/78

Prince Tonga DREW Ali Bey
Raul Matta & Jim Garvin W.Seigfried Stanke & Pete Austin
Jerry Brisco W. Tenryu
Rocky Johnson W. Sonny King
Pak Song & Mr. Uganda W. Joe LeDuc & Mike Graham
Karl Kox & Dusty Rhodes W. Dick Slater & Bob Roop

RICHMOND, VIRGINIA 12/8/78

Ric Flair W. Blackjack Mulligan (Fence Match)
John Studd W. Paul Jones
Jimmy Snuka W. Baron Von Raschke
Paul Orndorff & Skip Young W. Gene Anderson & Swede Hanson
Johnny Weaver, Jerry & Ted Oates W. Chris Tolos, Rudy Kay, Mr. X #1
Don Kernodle W. Joe Palardy
Steve Regal W. David Patterson

KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE 12/8/78

Ronnie Garvin W. Boris Malenko
The Destroyer W. Ron Fuller
Dennis Hall DREW George McCreery
Charlie Cook W. The Mighty Yankee
Bob Roop & Bob Orton,Jr. W. Rip Smith &Mike Stallings
Ken Lucas & Kevin Sullivan W.Ron Wright,Phil Hickerson,Dennis Condrey

TAMPA, FLORIDA SHOWN ON NEW YORK (TV) 12/12/78

Karl Kox & Dick Slater W. Mr. Saito & Mr . Sato (Slater left the ring, Kox was left alone to use a Brainbuster Suplex & cover to win)
The Missouri Mauler W. Sonny Driver(Right Fist & Pin)
Seigfried Stanke W. Rick Oliver (Kneedrop & Bodypress)
Rocky Johnson W. Pete Austin (Dropkick & Cover)
Pak Song & Eric The Red W. Jim Garvin & Prince Tonga (Chops to a single Leg Boston Crab)

LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA SHOWN ON NEW YORK (TV) 12/13/78

Black Gordman & Chavo Guerrero D.C.O.R. The Twin Devil & Bill Ash (Guerrero & Devil fighting outside of the ring)
Leroy Brown & Eddie Mansfield W. Hector Guerrero & Del Adams (Elbow drop & Bodypress)
Carlos Matta W. Bulldog Perez (Rev. Rolling Cradle Pin)
Eddie Mansfield W. The Great Goliath (Bodypress after outside interference

ORLANDO, FLORIDA 12/10/78

Jack & Jerry Brisco W. Pak Song & Mr. Uganda
Rocky Johnson ND. Dick Slater
Karl Kox W. Sonny King
Joe LeDuc W. The Rising Suns
Jim Garvin W. Ali Bey
Herb Calvert W. Prince Tonga

DALLAS, TEXAS 12/10/78

Kevin & David Von Erich W. Briser Brody & Gino Henandez
Bull Ramos W. Mark Lewin
Tiger Conway, Jr. DREW The White Knight
Bill White W. Randy Brewer

FORT WORTH, TEXAS 12/11/78

Brusier Brody DREW Mark Lewin
Tiger Conway,Jr. W. Randy Brewer
Gino Hernandez W. Reggie Parks
David Von Erich W. Bill White
Bull Ramos W. The White Knight
Ichiban #1 W. T. John Tibbedeux

TULSA, OKLAHOMA 12/11/78

Mike George W. Ron Bass
Randy Tyler W. Bobby Jaggers
Jim Sheilds DREW Jerry Brown
Ron Slinker W. Bob Marcus
Bill Irwin W. Gama Singh (Forfeit)

MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE 12/11/78

Jerry Lawler DREW Bill Dundee
The Bounty Hunter #2 W. Wayne Farris
Jackie Welch W. The Bounty Hunter #1
Koko Ware W. Jimmy Valiant
Don Fargo W. Tommy Gilbert
Terry Sawyer W. Lou Thesz
The Bounty Hunter #2 W. Jackie Welch
Don Fargo W. Terry Sawyer
Koko Ware W. The Bounty Hunter #2
Koko Ware W. Don Fargo
Austin Idol W. Robert Gibson

NOTE:*
The above card Koko Ware won a Round Robin tournament. In Memphis right now they have some great stars. Former Tag Partners Bill Dundee & Jerry Lawler are now wrestling each other. Entering The Memphis Mat Scene is Toughie Austin Idol. Idol should add to the excitement in this Great Wrestling City.

WEST PALM BEACH, FLORIDA 12/11/78

Dick Slater W. Karl Kox
Sonny King W. Rocky Johnson (Knock-out Match)
Jim Garvin W. Herb Calvert
Pak Song & Mr. Uganda W. Joe LeDuc & Louie Tillet
Seigfried Stanke W. Prince Tonga
Ali Bey W. Raul Matta

TAMPA, FLORIDA 12/12/78

Raul Matta W. Pete Austin
Prince Tonga DREW Ali Bey
Jerry Brisco W. Seigfried Stanke
Jim Garvin W. Bob Roop
Dick Slater W. Karl Kox - DQ.
Mr. Uganda W. Dusty Rhodes
Joe LeDuc & Rocky Johnson W. Sonny King & Mr. Uganda

MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA 12/13/78

Dusty Rhodes W. Pak Song
Joe LeDuc & Rocky Johnson W. Sonny King & Mr. Uganda
Karl Kox W. Dick Slater
Seigfried Stanke W. Prince Tonga
Jim Garvin W. Tenryu
Raul Matta DREW Herb Calvert

NOTE:*

Bob Roop, Dick Slater, Seigfried Stanke, The Missouri Mauler and Mr. Uganda (Cyclone Negro) all have returned to Florida by storm. Uganda is manged by Sonny King. Slater beat Wahoo McDaniel for The Southern States title. The Missouri Mauler as of recent has faced Referee/Wrestler Sonny Myers. Louie Tillet has also returned to The Mat Wars and is doing well. We regret to say at this writing that Ray Stevens and Pat Patterson were given back The A.W.A. Tag Titles.
At the bottom of page 8 we stated that Greg Gagne and Jim Brunzell won back their titles. As of right now The Blond Bombers got the titles back after A.W.A. Officials reversed the decision.

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PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA 12/16/78

Mike Paidousis W. Gypsy Rodriguez -DQ.
S.D.Jones W. Moose Monroe
Spiros Arion & Victor Rivera W. Tony Garea & Larry Zbyszko-C.O.R.
Jay Strongbow W. Jose Estrada
Frank Williams W. Tony Russo
Ivan Koloff W. Bob Backlund (Ref. Dec. Backlund-Bloody)
Dino Bravo W. Johnny Rodz
Gorilla Monsoon W. Crusher Blackwell
Bruno Sammartino W. George Steele

MADISON SQUARE GARDEN, NEW YORK CITY, NEW YORK 12/18/78

Johnny Rodz W. Tony Russo (Piledriver & Bodypress)
S.D.Jones W. Crusher Blackwell-DQ.(For Choking)
Spiros Arion DREW Jay Strongbow (To time limit)
Antonio Inoki W. Texas Red (Suplex & Cover)
Harley Race W. Tony Garea (Suplex & Cover)
Bob Backlund DREW Peter Maivia- D.C.O.R.(Both men fighting outside of the ring, Maivia was bloody)
Ernie Ladd W. Larry Zbyszko (Legdrop & Pin)
Tatsumi Fujinami W. Jose Estrada (Pinned twice,last one with a Suplex)
Ivan Koloff, Victor Rivers, Lumberjack Pierre W.
Dusty Rhodes, Dom DeNucci, Dino Bravo (Kneedrop & Bodypress)

NOTE:*

On the December 18, 1978 New York City, M.S.G. card Harley Race - N.W.A. World Champion looked in great shape, in his Title Match against Tony Garea.
Texas Red fought a tough close match against Antonio Inoki.
Tatsumi Fujinami's tussle with Jose Estrada was very exciting, with some real nice moves by both men.
Bob Backlund's match with Peter Maivia could have been a lot better. As usual Dusty Rhodes gave his all in The Six-man encounter. Ivan Koloff's Team were just one step ahead of them in this wild affair.

NEXT M.S.G.CARD 1/22/79

OUTSTANDING BOUTS

Tony Garea & Larry Zbyszko VS. Spiros Arion & Victor Rivera
Ivan Putski VS. Ivan Koloff
Bob Backlund VS. Peter Maivia (Cage Match)

HOLIDAY GREETINGS

We wish all our friends the best for the Holiday Season and the coming New Year.

We know the year 1979 will be most rewarding to all of us.

We will be back again soon with more great Mat results. Until our next issue take care and feel good.

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